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SUBJECT: US PROFESSOR AND IV PROGRAMS

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1. THE HOUSING SITUATION AT SOSNOWIEC HAS BEEN GREATLY ALLEVIATED BY THE ASSIGNMENT TO THE VISITING FULBRIGHT AMERICAN LITERATURE PROFESSOR OF A FOUR-ROOM APARTMENT IN A MODERN UNIVERSITY APARTMENT COMPLEX IN KATOWICE. THE GRANTEE HAS TO COMMUTE TO WORK BETWEEN SOSNOWIEC AND KATOWICE, AS DOES MOST OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SILESIA FACULTY ASSIGNED AT THE SOSNOWIEC CAMPUS, BUT HIS HOUSING SITUATION IS NOW BETTER THAN THAT OF MOST OTHER FULBRIGHT PROFESSORS ASSIGNED IN POLAND. THIS APPARTMENT, PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM, IS NOW OCCUPIED BY PROFESSOR DOUB.

2. WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF SILESIA ADMINISTRATION THAT SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING WORKED OUT FOR THE FULBRIGHT LINGUISTICS PROFESSOR WHO WILL SUCCEED PROFESSOR HUTCHESON.

3. WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SILESIA TO REPLACE PROFESSOR DOUB AND HUTCHESON AND HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL INSTRUCT CIES TO CONTINUE RECRUITMENT EFFORTS ON AN URGENT BASIS. PLEASE ADVISE.

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4. WE ARE ALSO EXPECTING TO RECEIVE A NOMINATION FOR A REPLACEMENT FOR PROFESSOR MARY TAYLOR AT LODZ. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. WE HAVE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE PROPOSAL FOR AN EXCHANGE VISIT OF POLISH MAYORS TO THE U.S. BEGINNING IN LATE JUNE. WE DO NOT FEEL THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE, OR EVEN DESIRABLE, FOR THEM TO SPEND FIVE FULL DAYS AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF MAYORS IN MILWAUKEE. WE FEEL THAT THIS RETURN VISIT CAN DEFINITELY BE DEFERRED UNTIL THE FALL OR AFTER THE BEGINNING OF FY-77. IF THIS EXCHANGE OF MAYORS IS TO TAKE PLACE ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS, THE POLISH SIDE WILL BE PAYING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR ITS PARTICIPANTS. THE U.S. MAYORS SPENT 14 DAYS IN POLAND AT GOP EXPENSE. OUR CALCULATIONS FOR THE TOTAL USG COST FOR THIS PROJECT TOTAL APPROXIMATELY \$5,000 (14 DAYS PER DIEM FOR 5 GRANTEES AT \$40 PER DAY: \$2800; PLUS \$350 EACH FOR FIVE PARTICIPANTS FOR INTERNAL U.S. TRAVEL: \$1750). WE DO NOT WISH TO DEVOTE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM OUR CU ALLOCATION TO THIS PROJECT, NOR DO WE WISH TO RELINGUISH A FULBRIGHT LECTURESHIP TO MAKE FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR THIS ACTIVITY DURING FY-76.

6. PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS PROJECT DURING FY-76.
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